

The Life of Abraham Following God

New sermon series begins this Sunday

*He took him outside and said,
"Look up at the sky and count the stars — if indeed you can count them."
Then He said to him, "So shall your offspring be."
Genesis 15:5 NIV*

Abraham, the first prophet named in Scripture, was an old man without children when God gave him this promise. It seemed impossible, so much that Abraham laughed at the idea at first!

Yet, he chose to believe. Despite Abraham's impatience at times, God granted him a son through his wife, Sarah, whom they named, Isaac, which means "laughter." And his descendants did, in deed, become as numerous as the stars in the sky.

Abraham has been known, for countless generations, for his great faith. **But even his faith story was not without trials and tribulations — before and after Isaac's birth.** Yet, there were also great joys and victories.

So it is with each of our own unique faith stories.

We are all called to follow God through our own trials and tribulations, like our father Abraham.

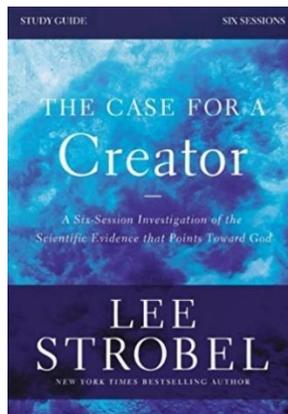
*Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham.
Galations 3:7 NIV*



This **Sunday, April 23**, at 10:30 a.m. in the Worship Center, join us as we embark on Abraham's transforming journey of lifelong faith and obedience through the new sermon series, "The Life of Abraham Following God."

Come and learn what it looks like to live with as great of faith as Abraham.

Upcoming Events



This new, 6-week [Bible Class](#) starts this **Sunday, April 23**, at 9:30 am



Have questions about [Clay Center Christian Church](#)? Have lunch with the pastors on **Sunday, April 30**, to learn more about our church

Ministry Team Leaders

The next Ministry Team Leader meeting is this **Sunday, April 23** -- lunch will be provided



Help us minister to the residents of Sutton Community Home on **Sunday, April 30**



Come support our graduates, and pray for their futures, on **Sunday, May 7**



Kurt Olson, the new camp manager at Pibel Bible Camp, will be our [guest speaker](#) on **Sunday, May 7**



All mothers are invited to a Mother's Day Brunch on **Sunday, May 14**



Celebrate the end of the school year with a [Family Game Night](#) on **Friday, May 19** -- all ages welcome -- snacks and games will be provided



It's time to sign up for [Pibel Bible Camp](#):

May 31-June 3, grades 3-4, \$95 per camper
June 4-9, grades 9-12. \$153
June 11-15, grades 5-6. \$124
June 16-17, grades 1-2, \$38
June 18-23, grades 7-8, \$153

*Early bird registration due **Monday, May 15**, to get 10% discount -- the church pays half the fee

MISSION of the MONTH:

[Hands of Compassion](#) in Asia



All women (ages 12+) are invited on **Tuesday, April 25** -- tickets are \$15 per person -- sponsored by the [Wellspring Pregnancy + Healthy Center](#) pro-life ministry in Hastings, a

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